(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No.

(b) and (c) Yes. There are five indigenous manufacturers of the drug Oseltamivir in India Government of India procurement of forty million capsules was from the indigenous manufacturers.

Development of pandemic vaccine by indigenous manufacturers is being encouraged. Three Indian companies (Serum Institute, Pune, Bharat Biotech, Hyderabad; Panacea Biotech, Gurgaon) are working towards this and it is expected that clinical trials would start in January 2010. If all goes well, indigenous vaccine would be available by May-June 2010.

Benefits of sixth pay commission to AIIMS faculty members

547. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that lots of faculty members of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) are leaving institute due to frustration and red tapism as there is lack of research facilities and motivation thereat;

(b) if so, what Government has done to motivate the faculty so that they do not leave the institute;

(c) how many faculty members have left the institute in the last three years;

(d) whether these faculty members are yet to be given the benefits of the Sixth Pay Commission; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No.

(b) Faculty members are encouraged to undertake research. Intramural research proposal are submitted to the Dean, AIIMS which are screened and evaluated by three sub committees of Senior faculty members. Rs. 50.00 lakh per annum is allocated for Intramural research.

Extramural research in AIIMS is managed under the guidance of the Research Committee of the Institute. As per procedures laid down Research proposals are forwarded to funding agencies by the faculty members/Scientists and upon receipt of financial sanctions from the funding agencies, approval of the competent authority at AIIMS is issued subject to clearances from the Ethics Committee, Animal Ethics Committee, Bio safety Committee Health Ministry Screening Committee, Radiation Safety Committee and the Clinical Trial Registry.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) Twenty faculty members have left the institute during the last three years *i.e.* from 01.01.2007 till date on personal grounds.

(e) A revised proposal, as per advice of Cabinet Secretariat, for revision of pay scales of Faculty of autonomous institutions of medical education under the Department of Health and Family Welfare has been set to the Cabinet Secretariat.

Telephone facilities in CGHS dispensaries

548. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB:

SHRI SABIR ALI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of CGHS Allopathic, Homoeopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries in Delhi which have not been provided with telephone facility;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the telephone facility will be provided to them?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) All the Allopathic Homoeopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani dispensaries functioning under CGHS Delhi have been provided with telephone facility.

Medicines for swine flu

549. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any medicine has been discovered to treat Swine Flu or its dreaded virus;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the possibility of its commercialization; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Yes.

Oseltamivir and Zanamivir are two drugs available for treating Pandemic Influenza A H1N1 (Swine Flu).

Both drugs have been licensed by Drug Controller General to market in India under Schedule X of Drugs and Cosmetic Act. Retail outlets having Schedule X license are selling these drugs.

(c) Question does not arise.

Dengue cases in NCR

550. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: